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William J. Taylor Docket No. 127 P 053

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Serial No.: 10/680,751 Examiner: Douglas D. Watts

For: Folding Knife with Spring Confirmation No. 5222

Assisted Pivoting Feature

AMENDMENT

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83004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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